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And now France is afflicted with the disease known in this country as "The New Freedom."

President Wilson is reported to be urging a law to put small business on equality with big business.

What a practical business head he has, to be sure!

If all the dagtax laws that have been introduced by the new legislators at Frankfort are passed, a bob-tailed mongrel will become as expensive a luxury as a six-cylinder touring car.—Carlisle Mercury.

The great State of New York, realizing the value of visualization in education, will lend this year fully 200,000 lantern slides. No charge is made for their use, but a condition is made that they shall be used only for instruction. A catalogue of subjects and slides is prepared, and sent upon request, to any school official in the State of New York.

The procession of working children in America, if placed twelve feet apart in single file, would reach from San Francisco to Boston and thence to New York. To shorten the procession until it dwindles and disappears, the National Child Labor Committee says it needs to have not 7,500 members but 10,000, or one for each half mile of those children.

The predictions made by representatives of American printing establishments before the Ways and Means Committee, during the Tariff hearings, are being speedily fulfilled. A representative of the printing and lithographic firm of Hudson Scott & Sons, Carlisle, England, is now on a business tour in America and was recently in Boston, seeking orders for printing.

An eminent Ohio manufacturer writes a prediction to Leslie's which we place on record for the benefit of the thoughtful and patient reader. He says: "I want to be on record as predicting that the buying and consuming public will never know that a reduction in the tariff has taken place, but the manufacturers will, and so will their employees before the end of 1914."

The award of \$6,000,000 increase in the wages of 100,000 trainmen in the East means that the interest on \$120,000,000 shall be spent not on improved service for the public but on the employees. This might be very well if the roads were permitted to earn the money by adequate charges for the service rendered, but that is a horse of another color. The particular railroads involved in the decision have invested \$2,000,000,000 more, and have earned \$8,000,000 less during the three years since they were forbidden to advance rates, and have been compelled to increase expenses.

HOW ABOUT THIS?

Many of Senator J. B. Hiles' friends are urging him to make the race for Congress in the Ninth District.—Falmouth Outlook.

THE OLD AND THE NEW BOY.

Where are all the boys who used to play "fox and hounds" and other healthful games?" asked a citizen yesterday. In answering his own question he said: "Go to the poolrooms and other loafing places and you will find them."—Owensboro Messenger.

LONG LIFE.

Sir John Lubbock, the scientist, has shown how insects may live if preserved from accident and harm of all kinds. The greatest age attained by an insect, as far as known, was that reached by a queen ant, which lived until August 8, 1888, when she was nearly fifteen years old. Another queen of the same species died after a life of thirteen years.

AS TO KENTUCKY LEMONS.

It is bruited abroad that the Hon. James Kehoe has a one and one-half pound lemon, which was presented to him by a Mason County farmer who grew the fruit and thirteen others like it.

Perhaps, but the only kind of lemons that men in public life expect to get from their constituents in Kentucky are the figurative variety. They grow abundantly all over the State and are handed to someone every now and then. In fact the man in public life who does not fear that his constituents are not saving them up in July to hand him in November is exceptionally fortunate.—Frankfort State Journal.

BEVERIDGE NOW ONLY A HOODOO.

Former Senator Beveridge is an eloquent orator and plausible phrase monger, as he demonstrated at the Ohio Bull Moose convention. But the principal effect of his disruptive propaganda in 1912 was to make his adopted State of Indiana solidly Democratic; and now his party in Hoosierdom is going to pieces. In coming to his native State of Ohio, his efforts are in effect simply an aid in perpetuating Democratic minority rule. It is a gradual realization of this fact which is the chief reason for the disintegration of the third party and the getting together of old-time political comrades, Walter Brown and James R. Garfield to the contrary notwithstanding.—Pittsburgh Blade.

## "ABE MARTIN" ON ADVERTISING.

In the February American Magazine, "Abe Martin," the Indiana philosopher, makes the following remarks on advertising:

"What's become o' th' ole-time merchants that used t' set a tubful o' dried apples an' a keg o' mackerel in front of his store an' then go t' sleep?

Ever' feller that don't advertise hain't a fool, but very few fools advertise.

"Th' feller that don't know how t' advertise is about as bad as th' feller that don't believe in it.

"Folks are allus anxious t' see somebody they've read so much about, an' they'd be just as crazy t' see a clothes wringer or anything else under the same circumstances."

MIGHT BE A "TANGO COCKTAIL."

"A well-known Nicholas County man tells this one: He was at a Lexington hotel a year or so ago. Slept rather late, rang for a bell boy and said: 'Bring me a Courier-Journal and a Carlisle Mercury.' Presently 'Front' returned and said: 'Boss, heah is de CurussJournal, but de bahkeeper said he didn't know how to mix no sech drink as dat other thing what you wanted.'"

THE FIRST KENTUCKY HOME.

At last a dream is realized. The home of the Governors of Kentucky ablaze with light and abounding in hospitality has swung wide its doors to Kentuckians and the stranger within the gates.

For a long time it looked as if the new Mansion appropriation would never be passed and that eventually Kentucky Governors who did not wish to live in tubs like Diogenes, or in teepees like the Indians, must live in hotels.

At last we have a Mansion—and it is some mansion as Homer would say—and Frankfort heaves a sigh of relief and contentment, for Frankfort more than any city in Kentucky, felt the humiliation of the long delay in properly housing the Governor.—Frankfort Journal.

THE SITUATION AT FRANKFORT.

The Evening Post has more than once been sadly disappointed in a Kentucky Legislature that seemed to start well, but we are more sanguine than usual concerning this Legislature. The House undoubtedly has in Mr. Terrell a Speaker of capacity, experience and integrity, and Mr. McDermott is of the same type as presiding officer of the Senate. Many of the new men in both House and Senate have evinced an earnest desire to do something for the State worth remembering. If the old lobby is at Frankfort it has not yet showed its hand, but the members of the Legislature should remember that it was publicity that broke the power of the lobby in the last Legislature.

HAVING A GOOD TIME WHILE STATE GOES TO THE DEVIL.

The negligence of Secretary of State Creelius in failing to perform his official duty, in properly advertising the submission of the constitutional amendments, will prove very costly to the State, and has brought down strong censure from every section on that official. While the Secretary of State is nominally the "goat," every other member of the State administration on Capitol Square, should come in for their part of the blame. Every State official seemed to be ignorant of the plain provisions of the Constitution, as to submitting amendments to the people. It looks to us that not only the Creelius, but a number of other members of the "official family" will land in the political scrap-heap by reason of their being asleep on the job. It will take some expert figuring to bring the State out of debt under the present tax laws.

SABOTAGE.

The meaning of the word sabotage is not generally understood by the average reader and we have endeavored to obtain its meaning from Larousse. "The definition of the word sabotage as used among French printers designates the dishonest act of a compositor who deliberately introduces errors into the text entrusted to him or otherwise deteriorates its value." In a supplement to Larousse the term is found defined as "the dishonest act of workmen who deliberately introduce poor work into that on which they are engaged." The new Standard Dictionary defines the word sabotage: First, the act of cutting shoes or socks in rails on railroad ties; second, the act of tying up a railroad by malicious damage; third, any poor work or other damage done by dissatisfied workmen, also the act of producing it; plant wrecking. It would seem therefore that the meaning of the word sabotage is any mean, under-handed action of workmen for the purpose of destroying the machinery of production which they are manipulating; and this is urged by the Industrial Workers of the World as a means of bringing the employing class to time. Something like biting off your own nose to spite your face!—From the Square Deal.

A MARTYR TO HER FAITH.

Maud—She is a woman who has suffered a good deal for her belief.

Ethel—Dear me! What is her belief?

Maud—She believes that she can wear a No. 3 shoe on a No. 6 foot.

Benevolent Lady—But, my poor man, if you have been looking for work all these years, why is it you have never found it?

Trump (confidentially)—It's luck, mum—just sheer good luck.

## Don't You Know That

THE HOME!

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Results are what count. You might as well get the

Top of the Market

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And Every Pound of it Brought the Top of the Market.

The contract for building the new \$50,000 dormitory at Transylvania University was awarded to Frank Corbin, of Lexington, Davis Hall, which covers a portion of the site for the new building, will be torn down and work will be started on the foundation of the new structure this week.

"AL" RINGLING—FAMOUS CIRCUS MAN.

In the "Interesting People" department of the February American Magazine appears an account of "Al" Ringling, the famous circus showman. He and his brothers are the greatest powers in the circus world today. When they were school boys, they ran away from home and started to give a show in neighboring towns. They now own Baroum & Bailey's circus and many other of the most important shows. In the article Mr. Ringling is quoted as follows:

"I've always been in the circus business," he said. "As a schoolboy I ran away from home with one or two of my brothers and started to give a black-face show in neighboring towns. We were hardly started when my father arrived on the scene, the second or third day, and took us home—using a combination of sheer force and persuasion of another kind. But even though he took us home, he couldn't get the 'circus' out of our systems, and in 1882 we started out in earnest.

"Our first performance was in the jail yard in Baraboo. There are lots of people who still remember that performance, largely, I guess, because the seats fell down and almost broke up the show. Of course, it was only a small venture and had little to recommend it save the enthusiasm of the performers.

"Oh, yes!" he anticipated my question—"we all performed in those days, all five of us. One of us was the ringmaster; another walked the tight rope; another ate fire; one was a clown; my own act was juggling and rolling big cannon balls up and down my arms and around my neck. Some say that's why I'm a little stooped today."

"Did you have any animals then, any menagerie?"

"Only three or four horses, a monkey, and a hyena—but this last had a more blood-curdling name. We called him a 'grave-robbing man-eater.' As such he was a great success and brought us lots of business.

"This was in our 'wagon-show days,' he continued. 'We traveled by wagons for six years before we became a railroad show. In those times one year was about like another, but when we got onto the railroads we began to grow rapidly.'

"I remarked that Mr. Ringling must have seen many changes take place in the circus business.

"Yes, indeed," he replied. "And when I think of the pioneers whose names headed the 'greatest shows on earth' I began to feel like an old man although I'm only sixty-four. A reminiscent look came into the kindly eyes which look out from beneath black, bushy eyebrows of marked contrast to the circus man's silver-gray and close-cropped hair. 'Baroum, of course, has been dead a good many years. His partner and successor, Bailey, is also dead, and we boys own the Baroum & Bailey show. The Forepaugh brothers are gone; so are the Sells brothers. Their combined shows belong to the circus man's silver-gray and close-cropped hair. 'Baroum, of course, has been dead a good many years. His partner and successor, Bailey, is also dead, and we boys own the Baroum & Bailey show. The Forepaugh brothers are gone; so are the Sells brothers. Their combined shows belong to the circus man's silver-gray and close-cropped hair. 'Baroum, of course, has been dead a good many years. His partner and successor, Bailey, is also dead, and we boys own the Baroum & Bailey show. The Forepaugh brothers are gone; so are the Sells brothers. Their combined shows belong to the circus man's silver-gray and close-cropped hair."

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